



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR:08-12-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	E
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	E
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	M

BAKER RA:

No new fires

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires

JORDAN RA:

No new fires

COMMENTS:

1 employee is on the Fawn Peak Fire as a BCMG.
1 employee is on the Robert Fire as a EQMG.
1 employee is on a Detail in MT as an ENGB.
Vale IHC are on the 18 Fire in Oregon.
1 employee is on MT Large fire support as an IARR
3 SRV Crews are on MT Large Fire Support
1 SRV Crew on preposition @ Okanogan-Wenatchee Forest.
1 SRV Crew on Robert Fire in MT
1 SRV Crew on Hidden Lake Fire in MT
2 SRV Crews on Toboggan Fire in ID
1 SRV Crew on the Beaver Lake Fire in ID
1 employee is on the Wedge Fire in MT as an IARR
9 SRV Crews on the Wedge Fire in MT

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Partly Cloudy.

Temp 88-97, Rh's 8-16%, Winds SW up to 15 mph, Haines 5 (moderate), LAL 1

Pendleton Weather: Partly Cloudy, slight chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Temps 76-84, Rh's 15-25%, Winds NW 6-7 mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 1

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.